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Attached are copies of eight Japanese patent publications with English-language abstracts. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and discussed on pages 3-4 of the application. The relevance maybe gleaned from that discussion and the attached abstracts.

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